

What is claimed is:

1. An attaching structure for attaching a valve device to a fuel tank, comprising:

a functional component fixed inside the fuel tank, and

an attaching device attached to the functional component and having a portion for receiving the valve device thereto.

2. An attaching structure according to claim 1, wherein said functional component is a metal pipe disposed inside the fuel tank.

3. An attaching structure according to claim 1, wherein said attaching device includes an elastic bracket for attaching the valve device to the functional component.

4. An attaching structure according to claim 1, wherein said attaching device includes a horizontal plate portion and a vertical plate portion connected to the horizontal plate portion, one of said horizontal plate portion and vertical plate portion including an engagement portion detachably engaging the valve device, the other of said horizontal plate portion and vertical plate portion including a connecting portion detachably connected to the functional component.

5. An attaching structure according to claim 4, further comprising a plurality of clips attached to the attaching device to connect the attaching device to the functional component.

6. An attaching structure for a fuel tank, comprising:

a valve device attached inside an upper portion of the fuel tank, and having a connecting pipe portion for communicating the valve device between an inside and an outside the fuel tank therethrough, said valve device being closed when a fuel level of the fuel tank increases to a predetermined level,

a functional component fixed inside the fuel tank, and

an attaching device fixed to the functional component, said valve device being attached to the attaching device inside the fuel tank.

7. An attaching structure according to claim 6, wherein said connecting pipe portion is connected to an end of a tube communicating between an upper portion of an fuel filler pipe installed in the fuel tank and an inside of the fuel tank.